

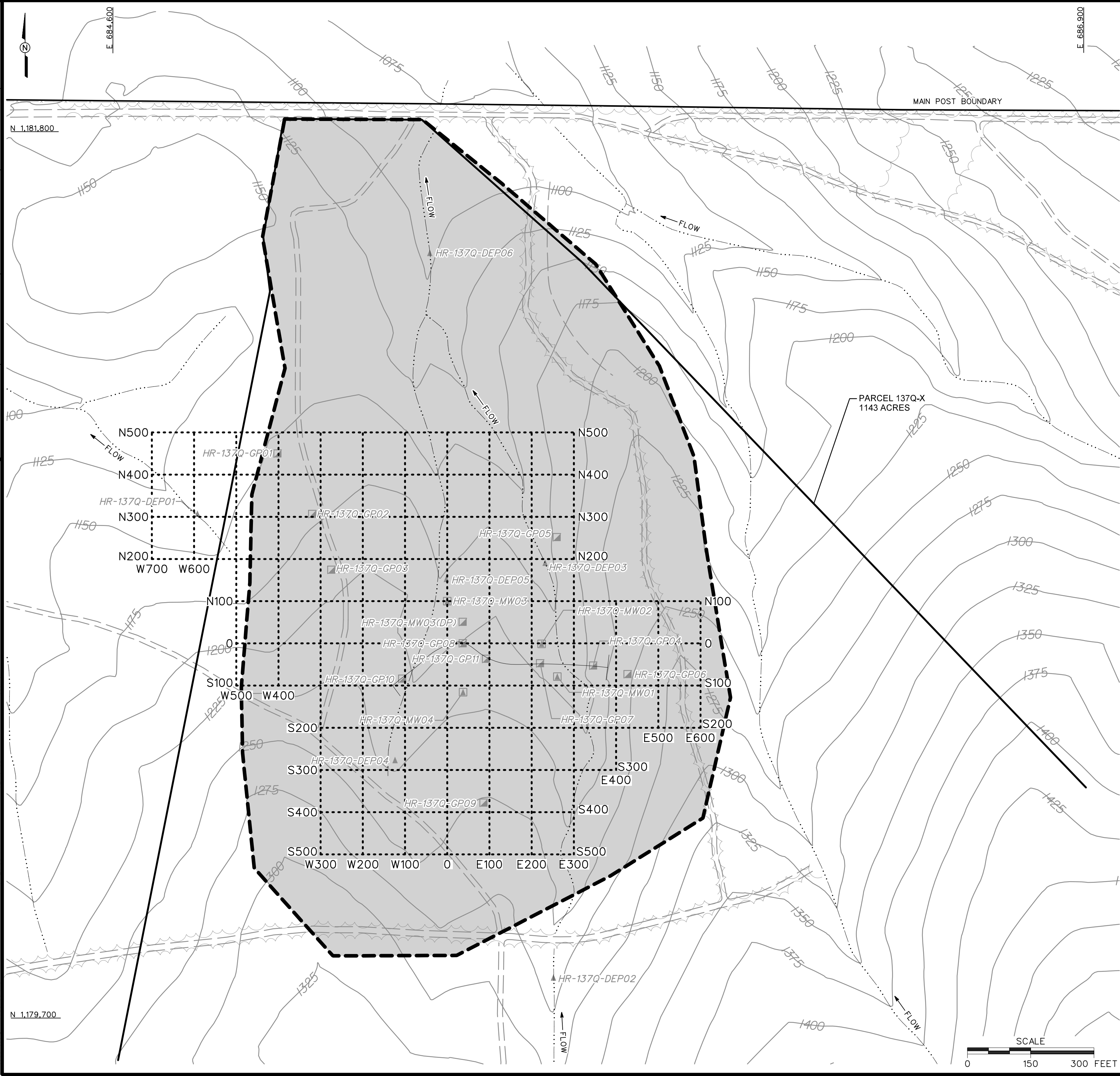
4.0 Field Investigations

This remedial investigation will consist of a five-phase approach. The investigation phases are as follows:

- XRF survey of surface soil to determine soil borings and sample locations for surface soil only.
- Install a total of 15 soil borings and collect one surface soil sample and two discrete subsurface soil samples from each soil boring (15 surface soil samples and 30 subsurface soil samples).
- Collect five surface soil samples from five locations to be determined based on XRF surface soil screening results.
- Collect groundwater samples from four pre-existing monitoring wells.
- Collect seven surface water and seven sediment samples.

XRF surface soil screening will be carried out in situ at approximately 80 locations within a grid installed in the area of investigation at Parcel 137Q-X, as shown on Figure 4-1. Samples for XRF screening will be collected at the grid line intersections or “grid nodes” and are listed on Table 4-1. Additional XRF screening locations will be selected in the area of SI investigation not covered by the grid to screen for “hot spots.” The purpose of the XRF surface soil screening will be to screen the surface soils for lead contamination in the area of SI sample locations HR-137Q-MW03 (DP), HR-137Q-MW04, HR-137Q-GP04, and HR-137Q-DEP01. Soil boring locations and surface soil sample locations will be selected using the XRF surface soil screening results to collect samples for analysis to define the horizontal extent of the presence of lead.

A total of 15 soil borings will be installed at Parcel 137Q-X to provide data to determine the vertical and horizontal extent of potential metals contamination in soil. A total of 15 surface soil samples and 30 subsurface soil samples will be collected from the soil borings. In addition, surface soil samples only will be collected at five surface soil sample locations. Five of the 15 soil boring locations have been selected and are shown on Figure 4-2. XRF surface soil screening data may be used to adjust the final locations of these selected soil borings. The ten remaining soil boring locations and the five surface soil only locations will be selected based on results of XRF surface soil screening data and field conditions. One surface soil and two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from each of the 15 soil borings (a total of 15 surface soil samples and 30 subsurface soil samples). The selection of the intervals for the discrete



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- MONITORING WELL / GROUNDWATER, SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION
- DEPOSITIONAL SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION
- XRF SAMPLE LOCATION GRID (100 ft x 100 ft) LOCATION HR-137Q-MW03 EQUALS GRID NODE 0,N100. XRF SURFACE SOIL SAMPLE WILL BE COLLECTED AT EACH GRID NODE.

NOTE:

1. GRID NODES ARE LABELED BY DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM CENTER POINT OF GRID (e.g., N100, W100) AND WILL BE LOCATED BY ACTUAL COORDINATES OF THE U.S. STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM, ALABAMA EAST ZONE, NORTH AMERICAN DATUM OF 1983.

FIGURE 4-1
XRF SAMPLE LOCATION MAP
FORMER 81mm MORTAR RANGE
PARCEL 137Q-X

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Table 4-1

XRF Grid Node Coordinates
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Grid Node	Northing	Easting
0, 0	1180585.22	685394.55
N100, 0	1180685.22	685394.55
N200, 0	1180785.22	685394.55
N300, 0	1180885.22	685394.55
N400, 0	1180985.22	685394.55
N500, 0	1181085.22	685394.55
S100, 0	1180485.22	685394.55
S200, 0	1180385.22	685394.55
S300, 0	1180285.22	685394.55
S400, 0	1180185.22	685394.55
S500, 0	1180085.22	685394.55
0, E100	1180585.22	685494.55
N100, E100	1180685.22	685494.55
N200, E100	1180785.22	685494.55
N300, E100	1180885.22	685494.55
N400, E100	1180985.22	685494.55
N500, E100	1181085.22	685494.55
S100, E100	1180485.22	685494.55
S200, E100	1180385.22	685494.55
S300, E100	1180285.22	685494.55
S400, E100	1180185.22	685494.55
S500, E100	1180085.22	685494.55
0, W100	1180585.22	685294.55
N100, W100	1180685.22	685294.55
N200, W100	1180785.22	685294.55
N300, W100	1180885.22	685294.55
N400, W100	1180985.22	685294.55
N500, W100	1181085.22	685294.55
S100, W100	1180485.22	685294.55
S200, W100	1180385.22	685294.55
S300, W100	1180285.22	685294.55
S400, W100	1180185.22	685294.55
S500, W100	1180085.22	685294.55
0, E200	1180585.22	685594.55
N100, E200	1180685.22	685594.55
N200, E200	1180785.22	685594.55
N300, E200	1180885.22	685594.55
N400, E200	1180985.22	685594.55
N500, E200	1181085.22	685594.55
S100, E200	1180485.22	685594.55
S200, E200	1180385.22	685594.55
S300, E200	1180285.22	685594.55
S400, E200	1180185.22	685594.55
S500, E200	1180085.22	685594.55

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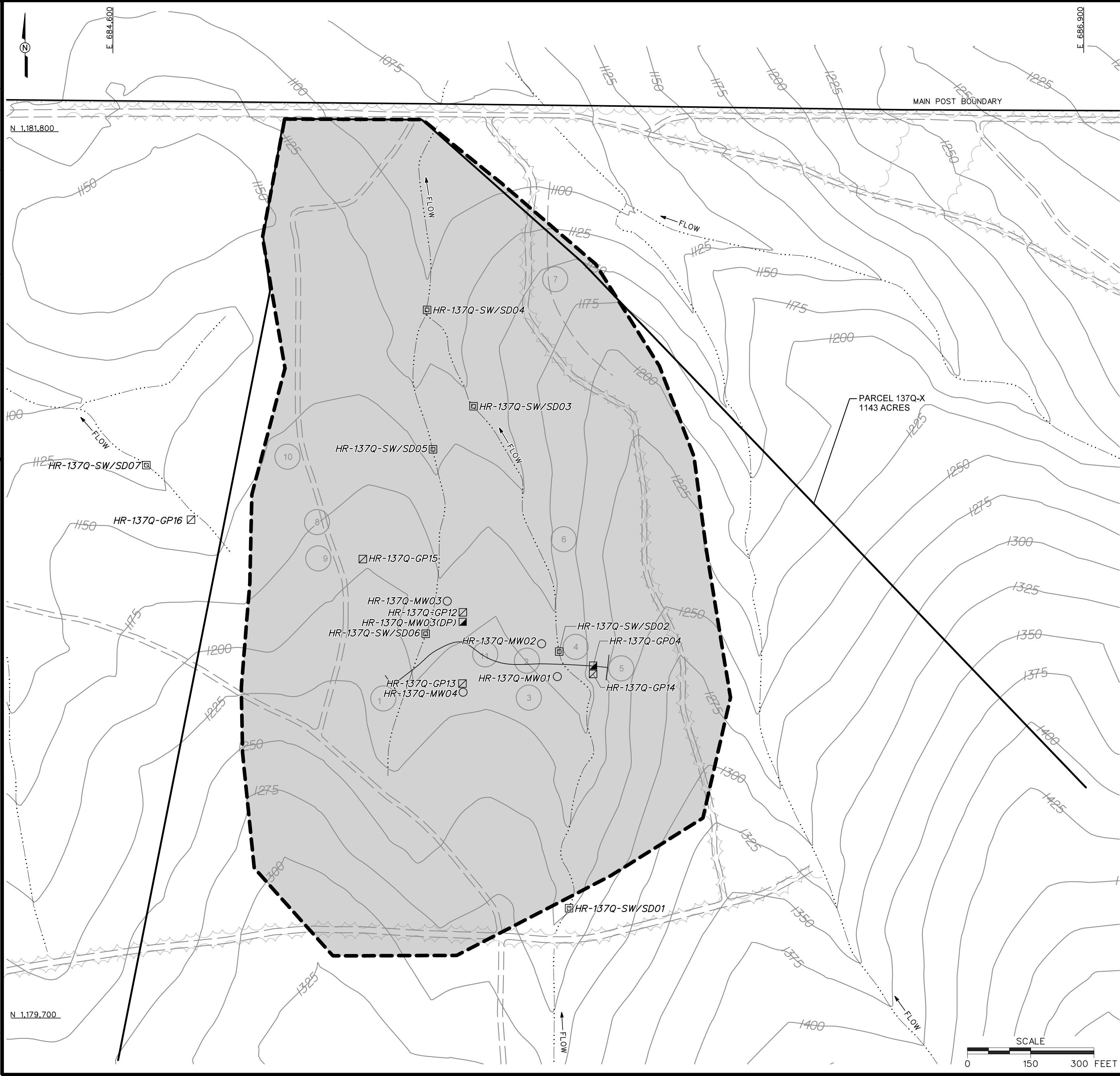
Grid Node	Northing	Easting
O, W200	1180585.22	685194.55
N100, W200	1180685.22	685194.55
N200, W200	1180785.22	685194.55
N300, W200	1180885.22	685194.55
N400, W200	1180985.22	685194.55
N500, W200	1181085.22	685194.55
S100, W200	1180485.22	685194.55
S200, W200	1180385.22	685194.55
S300, W200	1180285.22	685194.55
S400, W200	1180185.22	685194.55
S500, W200	1180085.22	685194.55
O, E300	1180585.22	685694.55
N100, E300	1180685.22	685694.55
N200, E300	1180785.22	685694.55
N300, E300	1180885.22	685694.55
N400, E300	1180985.22	685694.55
N500, E300	1181085.22	685694.55
S100, E300	1180485.22	685694.55
S200, E300	1180385.22	685694.55
S300, E300	1180285.22	685694.55
S400, E300	1180185.22	685694.55
S500, E300	1180085.22	685694.55
O, W300	1180585.22	685094.55
N100, W300	1180685.22	685094.55
N200, W300	1180785.22	685094.55
N300, W300	1180885.22	685094.55
N400, W300	1180985.22	685094.55
N500, W300	1181085.22	685094.55
S100, W300	1180485.22	685094.55
S200, W300	1180385.22	685094.55
S300, W300	1180285.22	685094.55
S400, W300	1180185.22	685094.55
S500, W300	1180085.22	685094.55
O, E400	1180585.22	685794.55
N100, E400	1180685.22	685794.55
S100, E400	1180485.22	685794.55
S200, E400	1180385.22	685794.55
S300, E400	1180285.22	685794.55
O, W400	1180585.22	684994.55
N100, W400	1180685.22	684994.55
N200, W400	1180785.22	684994.55
N300, W400	1180885.22	684994.55
N400, W400	1180985.22	684994.55
N500, W400	1181085.22	684994.55
S100, W400	1180485.22	684994.55

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Grid Node	Northing	Easting
O, E500	1180585.22	685894.55
N100, E500	1180685.22	685894.55
S100, E500	1180485.22	685894.55
S200, E500	1180385.22	685894.55
O, W500	1180585.22	684894.55
N100, W500	1180685.22	684894.55
N 200, W500	1180785.22	684894.55
N 300, W500	1180885.22	684894.55
N 400, W500	1180985.22	684894.55
N 500, W500	1181085.22	684894.55
S100, W500	1180485.22	684894.55
O, E600	1180585.22	685994.55
N100, E600	1180685.22	685994.55
S100, E600	1180485.22	685994.55
S200, E600	1180385.22	685994.55
N 200, W600	1180785.22	684794.55
N 300, W600	1180885.22	684794.55
N 400, W600	1180985.22	684794.55
N 500, W600	1181085.22	684794.55
N200, W700	1180785.22	684694.55
N300, W700	1180885.22	684694.55
N400, W700	1180985.22	684694.55
N500, W700	1181085.22	684694.55



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- AREA OF INVESTIGATION
- SURFACE DRAINAGE / CREEK
- TRENCH WITH NUMEROUS SURFACE DEPRESSIONS THROUGHOUT
- EXISTING SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION
- EXISTING RESIDUUM MONITORING WELL LOCATION TO BE RESAMPLED
- PROPOSED SURFACE WATER/SEDIMENT SAMPLE LOCATION
- PROPOSED SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION

APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF OBSERVED FEATURES

- OLD RUSTED TRUCK WITH BULLET HOLES
- TRENCH WITH EMPTY RUSTED STB DRUMS (3), POSSIBLE METAL SHOWER HEAD, AND ONE FOXHOLE
- SEVERAL RUSTED 1-5 GALLON DRUMS (POSSIBLE GAS CANS AND STB DRUMS), SHOWER HEADS, AND THE BACK OF AN OLD TRUCK
- 2 SURFACE DEPRESSIONS
- SURFACE DEPRESSION WITH RUSTED METAL SHEET IN BOTTOM (APPEARS TO BE WALLS OF OLD TUB)
- DISTURBED AREA
- OLD ROAD RUNNING PARALLEL TO SECONDARY ROAD
- 4 RUSTED DRUMS (SOME ARE CONSTRUCTED OF CORRUGATED STEEL) IN DIRT MOUND
- RUSTED DRUM WEST OF DIRT MOUND
- OLD RUSTED TRUCK BED AND DISTURBED AREA WITH MOUNDS AND DEPRESSIONS
- PIT IN TRENCH WITH METAL IN BOTTOM

NOTE:

- APPROXIMATELY 10 ADDITIONAL SOIL BORINGS AND 5 ADDITIONAL SURFACE SOIL SAMPLE LOCATIONS (NOT SHOWN) WILL BE INSTALLED BASED ON XRF SOIL SCREENING RESULTS.

FIGURE 4-2 PROPOSED SAMPLE LOCATION MAP FORMER 81mm MORTAR RANGE PARCEL 137Q-X

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1 subsurface samples will be based on XRF screening of the subsurface soil showing the highest
2 lead concentrations.

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4 Four groundwater samples will be collected from the existing monitoring wells in the vicinity of
5 Parcel 137Q-X. Existing residuum monitoring wells are shown on Figure 4-2. Groundwater
6 sample data will provide information on flow direction and water quality in the residuum
7 saturated zone.

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9 Seven surface water and seven sediment samples will be collected from intermittent stream
10 locations at Parcel 137Q-X, as shown on Figure 4-2.

11
12 The following sections describe the field activities required to conduct the remedial
13 investigations at Parcel 137Q-X.

14 15 **4.1 UXO Survey Requirements and Utility Clearances**

16 Parcel 137Q-X falls within the “Possible Explosive Ordnance Impact Areas” shown on Plate 10
17 of the ASR (USACE, 2001); therefore, UXO surface sweeps and downhole surveys of soil
18 borings will be required to support field activities this site. The surface sweeps and downhole
19 surveys will be conducted to identify anomalies for the purposes of UXO avoidance. IT will
20 conduct UXO avoidance activities as outlined in Appendix E of the SAP (IT, 2002a) and the
21 attached site-specific UXO safety plan.

22 23 **4.1.1 Surface UXO Survey**

24 A UXO sweep will be conducted over areas that will be included in the sampling and surveying
25 activities to identify UXO on or near the surface that may present a hazard to on-site workers
26 during field activities. Low-sensitivity magnetometers will be used to locate surface and
27 shallow-buried metal objects. UXO located on the surface will be identified and conspicuously
28 marked for easy avoidance. UXO personnel requirements, procedures, and detailed descriptions
29 of the geophysical equipment to be used are provided in Chapter 4.0 and Appendix E of the SAP
30 (IT, 2002a).

31 32 **4.1.2 Downhole UXO Survey**

33 During the soil boring and downhole sampling activities, a downhole UXO survey will be
34 performed to determine if buried metallic objects are present. UXO monitoring as described in
35 Appendix E of the SAP (IT, 2002a) will continue until undisturbed soils are encountered or the
36 borehole has been advanced to 12 feet bgs, whichever is reached first.

4.1.3 Utility Clearances

After the UXO surface survey has cleared the area to be sampled and prior to performing any intrusive sampling, a utility clearance will be performed at all locations where soil and groundwater samples will be collected, using the procedure outlined in Section 4.2 of the SAP (IT, 2002a). The site manager will mark the proposed locations with stakes, coordinate with the appropriate utility companies to clear the proposed locations for utilities, and obtain digging permits. Once the locations are approved (for both UXO and utility avoidance) for intrusive sampling, the stakes will be labeled as cleared.

4.2 X-Ray Fluorescence Surface Soil Screening

XRF surface soil screening will be carried out in situ at approximately 80 locations within a grid installed at the area of investigation of the Former 81mm Mortar Range, Parcel 137Q-X, shown on Figure 4-1. Additional XRF screening locations will be selected at random in the area of investigation outside the grid to screen for “hot spots.” The purpose of the XRF surface soil screening will be to screen the surface soils in the area of investigation to define the horizontal extent of the presence of lead. The 100-foot grid shown in Figure 4-1 presents the proposed XRF surface soil sample locations surrounding sample locations HR-137Q-MW03 (DP), HR-137Q-MW04, HR-137Q-GP04, and HR-137Q-DEP01. Samples will be collected at the grid line intersections or “grid nodes.” Table 4-1 presents the coordinates for each grid node where surface soil will be collected for XRF screening. The limits of the grid were determined by reviewing the laboratory results of samples collected during the previous SI by IT that is presented in Chapter 2.0 of this SFSP. XRF surface soil screening results will be compared to the ESV for lead (50 mg/kg) to determine the actual limits of the grid boundaries. The XRF grid may be expanded if surface soil results at grid nodes along the perimeter of the grid indicate high levels of lead. After the initial XRF screening of surface soil at each grid node has been completed, additional sample locations between grid nodes may be selected for XRF screening to further define the extent of lead contamination. Results from the XRF surface soil screening will be used to aid in placing soil boring locations and surface soil sample locations and may be used to adjust the sample locations shown on Figure 4-2 and presented in Table 4-2.

The XRF surface soil screening will be carried out in accordance with the procedures specified in Section 6.9 of the SAP. Sample documentation and chain of custody (COC) will be recorded as specified in Chapter 6.0 of the SAP.

To perform this phase of the investigation, metals analysis will be completed on site using an energy-dispersive portable XRF instrument. Site surface soil areas will be prepared and analyzed in situ according to the methodology specified in this SFSP. Although the XRF

Table 4-2

**Sampling Locations and Rationale
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Sample Location	Sample Media	Sample Location Rationale
HR-137Q-MW01	One groundwater	Resample pre-existing permanent residuum monitoring well. Groundwater sample will be collected from existing monitoring well to provide sample data to assist in characterizing the groundwater for potential contamination and to provide sample data to support RI.
HR-137Q-MW02	One groundwater	Resample pre-existing permanent residuum monitoring well. Groundwater sample will be collected from existing monitoring well to provide sample data to assist in characterizing the groundwater for potential contamination and to provide sample data to support RI.
HR-137Q-MW03	One groundwater	Resample pre-existing permanent residuum monitoring well. Well was dry at the time of last sampling. However, after increased fall and winter rainfall, the well may have available groundwater for sampling. Groundwater sample will be collected from existing monitoring well to provide sample data to assist in characterizing the groundwater for potential contamination and to provide sample data to support RI.
HR-137Q-MW04	One groundwater	Resample pre-existing permanent residuum monitoring well. Groundwater sample will be collected from existing monitoring well to provide sample data to assist in characterizing the groundwater for potential contamination and to provide sample data to support RI.
HR-137Q-GP12	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be located downslope and immediately adjacent to HR-137Q-MW03(DP). Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases into the environment have occurred from the use of this area and if contaminated media exists at this site. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentrations. The monitoring well location will be used to establish a local groundwater flow direction, site-specific geology and provide information on groundwater quality in the residuum aquifer. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-137Q-GP13	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be located immediately adjacent to HR-137Q-MW04. Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases into the environment have occurred from the use of this area and if contaminated media exists at this site. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentrations. The monitoring well location will be used to establish a local groundwater flow direction, site-specific geology and provide information on groundwater quality in the residuum aquifer. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-137Q-GP14	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be located immediately adjacent to HR-137Q-GP04. Sample data will confirm contaminant results previously found in samples for location HR-137Q-GP04. First subsurface soil sample to be collected 1 to 2 feet below ground surface (bgs) to match subsurface depth at location HR-137Q-GP04. Second subsurface soil sample to be collected from the interval between first subsurface soil sample and 12 feet bgs showing the highest concentration determined by XRF screening. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-137Q-GP15	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be located approximately 100 east of HR-137Q-SB01 at grid node W200, N200. Sample data will confirm contaminant results previously found in this area for HR-137Q-SB01 and HR-137Q-GP03. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentrations. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-137Q-GP16	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be located outside the western boundary of the area of investigation at grid node W600, N300. Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases into the environment have occurred from the use of this area and if contaminated media exists at this site. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentrations. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.

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Sample Location	Sample Media	Sample Location Rationale
HR-137Q-GP17	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be determined from XRF screening results. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentrations. Sample data will be used to determine vertical and horizontal extent of potential contamination at the parcel to support the RI. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-137Q-GP18	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be determined from XRF screening results. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentrations. Sample data will be used to determine vertical and horizontal extent of potential contamination at the parcel to support the RI. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-137Q-GP19	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be determined from XRF screening results. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentrations. Sample data will be used to determine vertical and horizontal extent of potential contamination at the parcel to support the RI. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-137Q-GP20	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be determined. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentrations. Sample data will be used to determine vertical and horizontal extent of potential contamination at the parcel to support the RI. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-137Q-GP21	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be determined. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentrations. Sample data will be used to determine vertical and horizontal extent of potential contamination at the parcel to support the RI. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-137Q-GP22	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be determined. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentrations. Sample data will be used to determine vertical and horizontal extent of potential contamination at the parcel to support the RI. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-137Q-GP23	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be determined. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentrations. Sample data will be used to determine vertical and horizontal extent of potential contamination at the parcel to support the RI. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-137Q-GP24	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be determined. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentrations. Sample data will be used to determine vertical and horizontal extent of potential contamination at the parcel to support the RI. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-137Q-GP25	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be determined. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentrations. Sample data will be used to determine vertical and horizontal extent of potential contamination at the parcel to support the RI. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.

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Sample Location	Sample Media	Sample Location Rationale
HR-137Q-GP26	One surface soil and two subsurface soils	Soil boring location for one surface soil and two subsurface soil samples to be determined. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from 1 to 12 feet bgs based on XRF screening showing the highest lead concentrations. Sample data will be used to determine vertical and horizontal extent of potential contamination at the parcel to support the RI. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-137Q-GP27	One surface soil	One surface soil sample location to be collected from 0 to 1 foot bgs determined from XRF screening results from grid samples. Sample data will be used to determine horizontal extent of potential contamination at the parcel to support the RI. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-137Q-GP28	One surface soil	One surface soil sample location to be collected from 0 to 1 foot bgs determined from XRF screening results from grid samples. Sample data will be used to determine horizontal extent of potential contamination at the parcel to support the RI. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-137Q-GP29	One surface soil	One surface soil sample location to be collected from 0 to 1 foot bgs determined from XRF screening results from grid samples. Sample data will be used to determine horizontal extent of potential contamination at the parcel to support the RI. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-137Q-GP30	One surface soil	One surface soil sample location to be collected from 0 to 1 foot bgs determined from XRF screening results from grid samples. Sample data will be used to determine horizontal extent of potential contamination at the parcel to support the RI. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-137Q-GP31	One surface soil	One surface soil sample location to be collected from 0 to 1 foot bgs determined from XRF screening results from grid samples. Sample data will be used to determine horizontal extent of potential contamination at the parcel to support the RI. Soil sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to terrestrial biota that might utilize the site for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-137Q-SW/SD01	Surface water and sediment	The sample location is in the eastern intermittent stream that flows north at the southern boundary of the area of investigation for Parcel 137Q-X. Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases have occurred from runoff up stream of this area from former activities outside this area. Sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to aquatic biota in the waterway and other ecological receptors that may utilize the waterway for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-137Q-SW/SD02	Surface water and sediment	The sample location is in the eastern intermittent stream that flows north in the central portion of the area of investigation for Parcel 137Q-X. Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases have occurred from runoff from former activities in this area. Sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to aquatic biota in the waterway and other ecological receptors that may utilize the waterway for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-137Q-SW/SD03	Surface water and sediment	The sample location is in the eastern intermittent stream that flows north in the northern portion of the area of investigation for Parcel 137Q-X. Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases have occurred from runoff from former activities in this area. Sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to aquatic biota in the waterway and other ecological receptors that may utilize the waterway for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-137Q-SW/SD04	Surface water and sediment	The sample location is in the intermittent stream that flows north, and just downstream of the confluence of the two streams that flow north through most of the area of investigation for Parcel 137Q-X. Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases have occurred from runoff from former activities in most of the area of investigation. Sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to aquatic biota in the waterway and other ecological receptors that may utilize the waterway for food and/or habitat purposes.

Table 4-2

**Sampling Locations and Rationale
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Sample Location	Sample Media	Sample Location Rationale
HR-137Q-SW/SD05	Surface water and sediment	The sample location is in the western intermittent stream that flows north in the north portion of the area of investigation for Parcel 137Q-X. Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases have occurred from runoff from former activities in this area. Sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to aquatic biota in the waterway and other ecological receptors that may utilize the waterway for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-137Q-SW/SD06	Surface water and sediment	The sample location is in the western intermittent stream that flows north in the central portion of the area of investigation for Parcel 137Q-X. Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases have occurred from runoff from former activities in this area. Sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to aquatic biota in the waterway and other ecological receptors that may utilize the waterway for food and/or habitat purposes.
HR-137Q-SW/SD07	Surface water and sediment	The sample location is in the intermittent stream that flows northwest, outside the western boundary of the northwestern area of Parcel 137Q-X. Sample data will indicate if contaminant releases have occurred from runoff in this area from former activities in this area. Sample data will also be used to assess potential impacts to aquatic biota in the waterway and other ecological receptors that may utilize the waterway for food and/or habitat purposes.

instrument will measure and record a number of metals present at the screening location, lead has been selected as the primary indicator element of contamination from range use. XRF surface soil analysis provides screening-level data.

XRF surface soil screening measurements involve exposing the soil to a series of x-rays generated by radioactive sources stored within the instrument. Qualitative and quantitative data are generated by measuring the wavelength and frequency of the fluorescence of the metallic elements present in the soil. The fluorescence is a function of the x-ray strength and length of exposure during analysis. These data are captured and interpreted using an onboard data processor, then reported via the display screen for manual recording in terms of concentration and standard deviation. The manufacturer's directions for instrument calibration, operation, and maintenance shall be followed explicitly. Select samples will be measured in duplicate to assess analytical precision.

Prior to the measurement, the analyst will perform the daily instrument calibration checks. In situ measurements will be conducted by the XRF analyst placing the instrument probe in direct contact with the soil. In situ measurements will be performed on areas where the soil has been prepared. This preparation will include the following steps:

- A visual assessment to ensure the soil is not wet (if the location is wet, an aliquot will be collected and prepared by oven drying in a mobile lab to remove moisture before analysis)
- Removal of rocks, vegetative material, and bullet fragments from the surface using a trowel or spoon.
- Thorough surficial mixing to break up the compacted soil
- Hand tamping the soil into a small, compacted dome with a level surface for probe interface.

When a compacted, level surface is achieved, the probe is then placed onto the prepared surface and is checked for consistency of contact and the analysis initiated. When the measurement is complete, the analyst will record the XRF surface soil sample result manually on the XRF surface soil sample collection log. The XRF instrument logger will also record the analytical result associated with the sample location identity in its internal memory. This process will be repeated to gather data for all identified locations.

During XRF calibration, the analyst will perform measurements on a blank matrix (Teflon[®] or quartz) and on two standard reference materials (SRM) purchased from the National Institute of

Standards and Technology. SRM 2586 has a certified concentration of 432 mg/kg of lead, and SRM 2711 has a certified concentration of 1,162 mg/kg of copper. Successful calibration of the instrument will be based on a nondetect value for lead on the blank matrix sample while achieving a relative percent difference of less than 25 percent for the SRM-measured concentrations compared to their certified values for lead and copper. Calibrations will be performed at the beginning and end of each day's analysis.

In addition to the accuracy check of the calibration, the XRF instrument will be used to periodically measure the same location in duplicate to assess analytical precision. The check will be performed once every 20 field measurements at the discretion of the XRF analyst.

XRF QA/QC surface soil samples will be collected and submitted for laboratory analysis by EPA Method 6010B for lead. If the XRF instrument indicates locations with a high concentration of lead, the XRF QA/QC surface soil samples will be collected from these locations. The XRF QA/QC surface soil samples will be collected at a frequency of 10 percent. Therefore, of approximately 80 surface soil sample locations proposed, there will be eight laboratory XRF QA/QC surface soil samples collected. The number of actual XRF QA/QC surface soil samples will be determined on the actual number of surface soil samples screened by XRF. The XRF QA/QC samples, as listed in Table 4-3 of this SFSP, will be analyzed in the laboratory for lead and copper using the method presented in Section 4.6.

The XRF analyst will be responsible for manually recording the results of the instrument calibration and the results of each field measurement using the XRF calibration forms and the XRF surface soil sample collection form.

4.3 Environmental Sampling

The environmental sampling program during the RI for the Former 81mm Mortar Range, Parcel 137Q-X, includes the collection of surface and subsurface soil, groundwater, surface water, and sediment samples for chemical analyses. The proposed sampling is intended to provide sufficient data to complete the RI; however, if additional contaminants are detected, additional phases of groundwater monitoring well installation and sampling may be required.

4.3.1 Surface Soil Sampling

Twenty surface soil samples will be collected at 15 soil boring locations and from five surface soil locations at Parcel 137Q-X.

Table 4-3

**XRF QA/QC Surface Soil Sample Designations and QA/QC Sample Quantities,
Former 81mm Mortar Range, Parcel 137Q-X
Fort McClellan, Alabama**

Sample Location	Sample Designation	Sample Depth (feet)	QA/QC Samples		Analytical Suite
			Field Duplicates	MS/MSD	
HR-137Q-####	HR-137Q-####-SS-RH\$\$\$\$-REG	0-1	HR-137Q-####-SS-RH\$\$\$\$-FD		Lead and Copper
HR-137Q-####	HR-137Q-####-SS-RH\$\$\$\$-REG	0-1			Lead and Copper
HR-137Q-####	HR-137Q-####-SS-RH\$\$\$\$-REG	0-1		HR-137Q-####-SS-RH\$\$\$\$-MS/MSD	Lead and Copper
HR-137Q-####	HR-137Q-####-SS-RH\$\$\$\$-REG	0-1			Lead and Copper
HR-137Q-####	HR-137Q-####-SS-RH\$\$\$\$-REG	0-1			Lead and Copper
HR-137Q-####	HR-137Q-####-SS-RH\$\$\$\$-REG	0-1			Lead and Copper
HR-137Q-####	HR-137Q-####-SS-RH\$\$\$\$-REG	0-1			Lead and Copper
HR-137Q-####	HR-137Q-####-SS-RH\$\$\$\$-REG	0-1			Lead and Copper

- Unique location identifier

\$\$\$\$ - Unique sample number

FD - Field duplicate.

MS/MSD - Matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate.

QA/QC - Quality assurance/quality control.

REG - Field sample.

4.3.1.1 Sample Locations and Rationale

The sampling rationale for each surface soil sample is listed in Table 4-2. Five of the 15 soil boring locations where surface soil samples will be collected have been selected and are shown on Figure 4-2. The remaining ten soil boring locations and the five surface soil sample locations will be determined based on results from XRF surface soil screening for lead. Surface soil sample designations and QA/QC sample requirements are summarized in Table 4-4. The final soil boring locations and the surface soil sample locations will be determined in the field by the on-site geologist based on actual field conditions.

4.3.1.2 Sample Collection

Surface soil samples will be collected from the uppermost foot of soil by direct-push methodology as specified in Sections 5.1.1.1 and 6.1.1.1 of the SAP (IT, 2002a). In areas where site access does not permit the use of a direct-push rig, the samples will be collected using a stainless-steel hand auger as specified in Sections 5.1.1.2 and 6.1.1.1 of the SAP. Collected soil samples will be screened using a photoionization detector (PID) in accordance with Section 6.8.3 of the SAP. Surface soil samples will be screened for information purposes only, not to aid in the selection of samples for analysis. Sample containers, sample volumes, preservatives, and holding times for the analyses required in this RI SFSP are discussed in Section 4.0 and listed in Table 4-1 of the QAP. Sample documentation and COC will be recorded as specified in Chapter 6.0 of the SAP. The samples will be analyzed for the parameters listed in Section 4.6 of this RI SFSP. Ten surface soil samples will be analyzed for VOCs, SVOCs, metals, explosives, pesticides, herbicides, and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) and the remaining ten surface soil samples will be analyzed for metals and explosives only.

4.3.2 Subsurface Soil Sampling

Thirty subsurface soil samples will be collected at the 15 soil boring locations proposed at Parcel 137Q-X. Two discrete subsurface soil samples will be collected from each soil boring. Section 4.3.2.2 describes the procedure for selecting the subsurface soil sample interval by XRF screening.

The upper subsurface sample at proposed soil boring location HR-137Q-GP14 will be collected at the depth (1 to 2 feet bgs) to match the subsurface soil sample collected at location HR-137Q-GP04 during the SI to confirm contamination levels summarized in Table 2-5. This proposed subsurface sample location is described in Table 4-2. The lower subsurface soil sample from each soil boring will be collected from an interval based on the XRF screening but not any deeper than 12 feet bgs.

Table 4-4

Surface Soil and Subsurface Soil Sample Designations and QA/QC Sample Quantities
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Sample Location	Sample Designation	Sample Depth (feet)	QA/QC Samples		Analytical Suite
			Field Duplicates	MS/MSD	
HR-137Q-GP12	HR-137Q-GP12-SS-RH0041-REG HR-137Q-GP12-DS-RH0042-REG HR-137Q-GP12-DS-RH0043-REG	0-1 1-12 1-12 ^b		HR-137Q-GP12-SS-RH0041-MS/MSD	TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's
HR-137Q-GP13	HR-137Q-GP13-SS-RH0044-REG HR-137Q-GP13-DS-RH0045-REG HR-137Q-GP13-DS-RH0047-REG	0-1 1-12 1-12 ^b	HR-137Q-GP13-DS-RH0046-FD		TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's
HR-137Q-GP14	HR-137Q-GP14-SS-RH0048-REG HR-137Q-GP14-DS-RH0049-REG HR-137Q-GP14-DS-RH0050-REG	0-1 1-2 ^a 2-12 ^b			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's
HR-137Q-GP15	HR-137Q-GP15-SS-RH0051-REG HR-137Q-GP15-DS-RH0052-REG HR-137Q-GP15-DS-RH0053-REG	0-1 1-12 1-12 ^b			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's
HR-137Q-GP16	HR-137Q-GP16-SS-RH0054-REG HR-137Q-GP16-DS-RH0055-REG HR-137Q-GP16-DS-RH0056-REG	0-1 1-12 1-12 ^b			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's
HR-137Q-GP17	HR-137Q-GP17-SS-RH0057-REG HR-137Q-GP17-DS-RH0058-REG HR-137Q-GP17-DS-RH0059-REG	0-1 1-12 1-12 ^b			TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
HR-137Q-GP18	HR-137Q-GP18-SS-RH0060-REG HR-137Q-GP18-DS-RH0061-REG HR-137Q-GP18-DS-RH0062-REG	0-1 1-12 1-12 ^b			TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
HR-137Q-GP19	HR-137Q-GP19-SS-RH0063-REG HR-137Q-GP19-DS-RH0064-REG HR-137Q-GP19-DS-RH0065-REG	0-1 1-12 1-12 ^b	HR-137Q-GP19-DS-RH0066-FD		TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
HR-137Q-GP20	HR-137Q-GP20-SS-RH0067-REG HR-137Q-GP20-DS-RH0068-REG HR-137Q-GP20-DS-RH0069-REG	0-1 1-12 1-12 ^b			TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
HR-137Q-GP21	HR-137Q-GP21-SS-RH0070-REG HR-137Q-GP21-DS-RH0072-REG HR-137Q-GP21-DS-RH0073-REG	0-1 1-12 1-12 ^b	HR-137Q-GP21-SS-RH071-FD		TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives

Table 4-4

Surface Soil and Subsurface Soil Sample Designations and QA/QC Sample Quantities
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Sample Location	Sample Designation	Sample Depth (feet)	QA/QC Samples		Analytical Suite
			Field Duplicates	MS/MSD	
HR-137Q-GP22	HR-137Q-GP22-SS-RH0074-REG HR-137Q-GP22-DS-RH0075-REG HR-137Q-GP22-DS-RH0076-REG	0-1 1-12 ^b 1-12 ^b			TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
HR-137Q-GP23	HR-137Q-GP23-SS-RH0077-REG HR-137Q-GP23-DS-RH0078-REG HR-137Q-GP23-DS-RH0079-REG	0-1 1-12 ^b 1-12 ^b		HR-137Q-GP23-DS-RH0078-MS/MSD	TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
HR-137Q-GP24	HR-137Q-GP24-SS-RH0080-REG HR-137Q-GP24-DS-RH0081-REG HR-137Q-GP24-DS-RH0082-REG	0-1 1-12 ^b 1-12 ^b			TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
HR-137Q-GP25	HR-137Q-GP25-SS-RH0083-REG HR-137Q-GP25-DS-RH0084-REG HR-137Q-GP25-DS-RH0085-REG	0-1 1-12 ^b 1-12 ^b			TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
HR-137Q-GP26	HR-137Q-GP26-SS-RH0086-REG HR-137Q-GP26-DS-RH0088-REG HR-137Q-GP26-DS-RH0089-REG	0-1 1-12 ^b 1-12 ^b	HR-137Q-GP26-SS-RH0087-FD		TAL Metals and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives
HR-137Q-GP27	HR-137Q-GP27-SS-RH0090-REG	0-1			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's
HR-137Q-GP28	HR-137Q-GP28-SS-RH0091-REG	0-1			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's
HR-137Q-GP29	HR-137Q-GP29-SS-RH0092-REG	0-1			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's
HR-137Q-GP30	HR-137Q-GP30-SS-RH0093-REG	0-1			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's
HR-137Q-GP31	HR-137Q-GP31-SS-RH0094-REG	0-1	HR-137Q-GP19-SS-RH0095-FD		TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, and Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's

a First subsurface soil sample in this boring to be collected 1 to 2 feet below ground surface (bgs) to match subsurface sample depth at location HR-137Q-GP04.

b Second subsurface soil sample to be collected from different depth interval than the first subsurface soil sample so as to collect 2 discrete subsurface soil samples.

FD - Field duplicate.

MS/MSD - Matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate.

QA/QC - Quality assurance/quality control.

REG - Field sample.

TAL - Target analyte list.

TCL - Target compound list.

SVOCs - Semivolatile organic compounds.

VOCs - Volatile organic compounds.

4.3.2.1 Sample Locations and Rationale

The sampling rationale for each subsurface soil sample is listed in Table 4-2. Proposed sampling locations are shown in Figure 4-2. Subsurface soil sample designations and QA/QC sample requirements are summarized in Table 4-4. The final soil boring sampling locations will be determined in the field by the on-site geologist based on actual field conditions.

4.3.2.2 Sample Collection

Subsurface soil samples will be collected from soil borings at a depth greater than 1 foot bgs in the unsaturated zone. The soil borings will be advanced and soil samples collected using the direct-push sampling procedures specified in Sections 5.1.1.1 and 6.1.1.1 of the SAP (IT, 2002a). However, in areas where site access does not permit the use of a direct-push rig, the samples will be collected using a hand auger, as specified in Sections 5.1.1.2 and 6.1.1.1 of the SAP.

Soil samples will be collected continuously for the first 12 feet or until either groundwater or refusal is met. A detailed lithological log will be recorded by the on-site geologist for each borehole. The soil borings will be logged in accordance with American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Method D 2488 using the Unified Soil Classification System (ASTM, 1993). Two subsurface soil samples will be collected from each soil boring at Parcel 137Q-X using either direct-push technology (DPT) or hand auger. XRF will be used in the field to screen the collected depth intervals to determine the subsurface soil samples with the highest lead concentrations, which will be sent to the laboratory for additional analysis. The following describes the sample handling procedure that will be used to screen the subsurface soil intervals.

Whether the boring is installed with DPT or hand auger, the site geologist will describe the soil interval for the boring log and take headspace readings for organic vapors as per the procedures specified in the SAP. The XRF technician will then composite the sample in a decontaminated stainless steel mixing bowl and transfer a representative aliquot for on-site analysis into a labeled disposable aluminum pan. Remaining soil will be transferred temporarily into a labeled Ziploc[®] bag and stored in a cooler on ice until the boring is complete. The aliquot for on-site analysis will be visually assessed for moisture content and, if the content is too high, the soil will be further prepared by oven drying. If the technician judges the soil is dry enough, the aliquot will be further mixed and hand-tamped using a sampling spoon, the XRF cover plate will be placed over the soil in a way to ensure good contact with the film window. The XRF will be placed over the cover plate and the analysis initiated. The XRF technician will monitor the output from the XRF during sample screening, and after an adequate amount of time has passed to quantify the lead and copper soil concentrations (approximately 120 seconds), the screening will be stopped. The technician will then record the results presented on the XRF liquid crystal display

1 screen onto the XRF analysis form. This process will be repeated until all collected intervals for
2 a boring have been collected and DPT or auger refusal is encountered.

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4 At that point, the XRF technician and the geologist will confer and review the available data.
5 Intervals will then be selected for off-site analysis based on geological conditions, results of the
6 headspace screening, and the XRF analysis. Selected depth interval samples will be removed
7 from temporary storage in the cooler and aliquots will be collected to fulfill the analytical
8 requirements specified in this SFSP. Site conditions such as lithology may also determine the
9 actual sample depth interval submitted for analysis. The collected subsurface soil samples will
10 be field-screened using a PID in accordance with Section 6.8.3 of the SAP to measure samples
11 exhibiting elevated readings exceeding background (readings in ambient air). Subsurface soil
12 samples will be PID-screened for information purposes only, not to aid in selection of samples
13 for analysis.

14
15 Sample documentation and COC will be recorded as specified in Chapter 6.0 of the SAP.
16 Sample containers, sample volumes, preservatives, and holding times for the analyses required in
17 this RI SFSP are discussed in Section 4.0 and listed in Table 4-1 of the QAP. The samples will
18 be analyzed for the parameters listed in Section 4.6 of this RI SFSP. The ten subsurface soil
19 samples from the five selected borings shown on Figure 4-2 will be analyzed for VOCs, SVOCs,
20 metals, explosives, pesticides, herbicides and PCBs. The remaining 20 subsurface soil samples
21 collected from the 10 soil borings to be determined based on XRF screening will be analyzed for
22 metals and explosives only.

23 24 **4.3.3 Groundwater Sampling**

25 Four groundwater samples will be collected from the four pre-existing permanent monitoring
26 wells at the Former 81mm Mortar Range, Parcel 137Q-X.

27 28 **4.3.3.1 Sample Locations and Rationale**

29 The existing groundwater monitoring wells are depicted in Figure 4-2. The groundwater
30 sampling rationale is listed in Table 4-2. Groundwater sample data will provide information on
31 groundwater quality in the residuum aquifer. The groundwater sample designations, depths, and
32 required QA/QC sample quantities are listed in Table 4-5.

33 34 **4.3.3.2 Sample Collection**

35 Prior to sampling monitoring wells, static water levels will be measured from the monitoring
36 wells to be sampled as part of this RI. Groundwater elevations will be used to define the
37 groundwater flow in the residuum saturated zone. Water levels will be measured as outlined in

Table 4-5

**Groundwater Sample Designations and QA/QC Sample Quantities
Former 81mm Mortar Range, Parcel 137Q-X
Remedial Investigation
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

Sample Location	Sample Designation	Sample Matrix	QA/QC Samples		Analytical Suite
			Field Duplicates	MS/MSD	
HR-137Q-MW01	HR-137Q-MW01-GW-RH3006-REG	Groundwater	HR-137Q-MW01-GW-RH3007-FD		TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Herbicides, Pesticides and PCB's
HR-137Q-MW02	HR-137Q-MW02-GW-RH3008-REG	Groundwater		HR-137Q-MW02-GW-RH3008-MS/MSD	TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Herbicides, Pesticides and PCB's
HR-137Q-MW03	HR-137Q-MW03-GW-RH3009-REG	Groundwater			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Herbicides, Pesticides and PCB's
HR-137Q-MW04	HR-137Q-MW04-GW-RH3010-REG	Groundwater			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Herbicides, Pesticides and PCB's

FD - Field duplicate.

MS/MSD - Matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate.

QA/QC - Quality assurance/quality control.

REG - Field sample.

TAL - Target analyte list.

TCL - Target compound list.

SVOCs - Semivolatile organic compounds.

VOCs - Volatile organic compounds.

1 Section 5.5 of the SAP (IT, 2002a). Groundwater samples will be collected in accordance with
2 the procedures outlined in Section 6.1.1.5 and Attachment 5 of the SAP. Low-flow groundwater
3 sampling methodology outlined in Attachment 5 of the SAP may be used as deemed necessary
4 by the IT site manager. Field parameters to be measured at the time of sample collection are
5 detailed in Section 6.3 of the SAP.

7 Sample documentation and COC will be recorded as specified in Chapter 6.0 of the SAP.
8 Sample containers, sample volumes, preservatives, and holding times for the analyses required in
9 this RI SFSP are discussed in Section 4.0, Table 4-1 of the QAP (IT, 2002a). The samples will
10 be analyzed for the parameters listed in Section 4.6 of this RI SFSP.

12 **4.3.4 Surface Water Sampling**

13 Seven surface water samples will be collected from intermittent streams in the vicinity of the
14 Former 81mm Mortar Range, Parcel 137Q-X.

16 **4.3.4.1 Sample Locations and Rationale**

17 The surface water sampling rationale for each location is listed in Table 4-2. The surface water
18 samples will be collected from the proposed locations on Figure 4-2. The surface water sample
19 designations and required QA/QC sample requirements are listed in Table 4-6. The exact
20 sampling locations will be determined in the field by the ecological sampler, based on drainage
21 pathways and actual field observations.

23 **4.3.4.2 Sample Collection**

24 The surface water samples will be collected in accordance with the procedures specified in
25 Section 6.1.1.3 of the SAP (IT, 2002a). Sample documentation and COC will be recorded as
26 specified in Chapter 6.0 of the SAP. Sample containers, sample volumes, preservatives, and
27 holding times for the analyses required in this SFSP are discussed in Chapter 4.0 and listed in
28 Table 4-2 of the QAP. The samples will be analyzed for the parameters listed in Section 4.6 of
29 this SFSP.

31 **4.3.5 Sediment Sampling**

32 Seven sediment samples will be collected from the same locations as the surface water samples
33 described in Section 4.3.4.

35 **4.3.5.1 Sample Locations and Rationale**

36 The proposed locations for the sediment samples are shown in Figure 4-2. Sediment sampling
37 rationale for each location is presented in Table 4-2. The sediment sample designations and

Table 4-6

Surface Water and Sediment Sample Designations and QA/QC Sample Quantities
Former 81mm Mortar Range, Parcel 137Q-X
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Sample Location	Sample Designation	Sample Matrix	Sample Depth (feet)	QA/QC Samples		Analytical Suite
				Field Duplicates	MS/MSD	
HR-137Q-SW/SD01	HR-137Q-SW/SD01-SW-RH2001-REG	Surface water	N/A			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's. (Also for Sediment - TOC and Grain Size)
	HR-137Q-SW/SD01-SD-RH1001-REG	sediment	0-0.5			
HR-137Q-SW/SD02	HR-137Q-SW/SD02-SW-RH2002-REG	Surface water	N/A	HR-137Q-SW/SD02-SW-RH2003-FD		TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's. (Also for Sediment - TOC and Grain Size)
	HR-137Q-SW/SD02-SD-RH1002-REG	sediment	0-0.5	HR-137Q-SW/SD02-SD-RH1003-FD		
HR-137Q-SW/SD03	HR-137Q-SW/SD03-SW-RH2004-REG	Surface water	N/A			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's. (Also for Sediment - TOC and Grain Size)
	HR-137Q-SW/SD03-SD-RH1004-REG	sediment	0-0.5			
HR-137Q-SW/SD04	HR-137Q-SW/SD04-SW-RH2005-REG	Surface water	N/A			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's. (Also for Sediment - TOC and Grain Size)
	HR-137Q-SW/SD04-SD-RH1005-REG	sediment	0-0.5			
HR-137Q-SW/SD05	HR-137Q-SW/SD05-SW-RH2006-REG	Surface water	N/A		HR-137Q-SW/SD05-SW-RH2006-MS/MSD	TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's. (Also for Sediment - TOC and Grain Size)
	HR-137Q-SW/SD05-SD-RH1006-REG	sediment	0-0.5		HR-137Q-SW/SD05-SD-RH1006-MS/MSD	
HR-137Q-SW/SD06	HR-137Q-SW/SD06-SW-RH2007-REG	Surface water	N/A			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's. (Also for Sediment - TOC and Grain Size)
	HR-137Q-SW/SD06-SD-RH1007-REG	sediment	0-0.5			
HR-137Q-SW/SD07	HR-137Q-SW/SD07-SW-RH2008-REG	Surface water	N/A			TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL Metals, Nitroaromatic/Nitramine Explosives, Pesticides, Herbicides and PCB's. (Also for Sediment - TOC and Grain Size)
	HR-137Q-SW/SD07-SD-RH1008-REG	sediment	0-0.5			

FD - Field duplicate.

MS/MSD - Matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate.

N/A - Not applicable

QA/QC - Quality assurance/quality control.

REG - Field sample.

SVOCs - Semivolatile organic compounds.

TAL - Target analyte list.

TCL - Target compound list.

TOC - Total organic carbon.

VOCs - Volatile organic compounds.

1 required QA/QC sample requirements are listed in Table 4-6. The actual sediment sample points
2 will be at the discretion of the ecological sampler, based on the drainage pathways and actual
3 field observations.

4 **4.3.5.2 Sample Collection**

5 The sediment samples will be collected in accordance with the procedures specified in Section
6 6.1.1.2 of the SAP. Sample documentation and COC will be recorded as specified in Chapter 6.0
7 of the SAP. Sample containers, sample volumes, preservatives, and holding times for the
8 analyses required in this SFSP are discussed in Chapter 4.0 and listed in Table 4-1 of the QAP.
9 The sediment samples will be analyzed for the parameters listed in Section 4.6 of this SFSP.
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11 **4.4 Decontamination Requirements**

12 Decontamination will be performed on sampling and nonsampling equipment to prevent cross-
13 contamination between sampling locations. Decontamination of sampling equipment will be
14 performed in accordance with the requirements presented in Section 6.5.1.1 of the SAP (IT,
15 2002a). Decontamination of nonsampling equipment will be performed in accordance with the
16 requirements presented in Section 6.5.1.2 of the SAP.
17

18 **4.5 Surveying of Sample Locations**

19 Sampling locations will be marked with pin flags, stakes, and/or flagging and will be surveyed
20 using either GPS or conventional civil survey techniques, as necessary to obtain the required
21 level of accuracy. Horizontal coordinates will be referenced to the U.S. State Plane Coordinate
22 System, Alabama East Zone, North American Datum 1983. Elevations will be referenced to the
23 North American Vertical Datum of 1988.
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25 Horizontal coordinates for soil, sediment, and surface water locations will be recorded using a
26 GPS to provide accuracy within one meter. Any future monitoring wells will be surveyed to an
27 accuracy of 0.1 foot for horizontal coordinates and 0.01 foot for elevations, using survey-grade
28 GPS techniques and/or conventional civil survey techniques, as required. Procedures to be used
29 for GPS surveying are described in Section 4.4.1.1 of the SAP. Conventional land survey
30 requirements are presented in Section 4.4.1.2 of the SAP.
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4.6 Analytical Program

Selected samples collected at locations specified in this chapter of this SFSP will be analyzed for specific suites of chemicals and elements based on the history of site usage and previous investigation data, as well as EPA, ADEM, FTMC, and USACE requirements. Definitive target analyses for samples collected from the Former 81mm Mortar Range, Parcel 137Q-X, consist of the following list of analytical suites:

- TCL VOCs - EPA Method 5035/8260B
- TCL SVOCs - EPA Method 8270C
- Target Analyte List metals - EPA Method 6010B/7000
- Nitroaromatic/nitramine explosives - EPA Method 8330
- Chlorinated pesticides - EPA Method 8081A
- Organophosphorus pesticides - EPA Method 8141A
- Chlorinated herbicides - EPA Method 8151A
- PCBs - EPA Method 8082.

In addition, sediment samples will be analyzed for the following parameters:

- Total organic carbon – EPA Method 9060
- Grain size – ASTM D421/D422.

The samples will be analyzed using EPA SW-846 Update III methods where applicable, as presented in Table 4-7 of this RI SFSP and Section 5.0 of the QAP. Data will be reported in accordance with definitive data requirements of Chapter 2 of the USACE Engineer Manual, *Chemical Quality Assurance for Hazardous, Toxic, and Radioactive Waste (HTRW) Projects* (USACE, 1997) and evaluated by the stipulated requirements for the generation of definitive data (Section 7.2.2 of the QAP). Chemical data will be reported via hard-copy data packages by the laboratory using Contract Laboratory Program-like forms, along with electronic copies. These packages will be validated in accordance with EPA National Functional Guidelines by Level III criteria.

4.7 Sample Preservation, Packaging, and Shipping

Sample preservation, packaging, and shipping will follow the procedures specified in Sections 6.1.3 through 6.1.7 of the SAP (IT, 2002a). Completed analysis request/COC records will be secured and included with each shipment of coolers to:

Attention: Sample Receiving/ Elizabeth McIntyre
EMAX Laboratories Inc.
1835 205th Street
Torrence, California 90501
Telephone: (310) 618-8889.

Table 4-7

**Analytical Samples for the Remedial Investigation
Former 81mm Mortar Range, Parcel 137Q-X
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

Parameters	Analysis Method	Sample Matrix	TAT Needed	Field Samples			QA/QC Samples ^a				EMAX
				No. of Sample Points	No. of Events	No. of Field Samples	Field Dups (10%)	MS/MSD (5%)	Trip Blank (1/ship)	Eq. Rinse (1/wk/matrix)	Total No. Analysis
Parcel 137Q-X: 11 water matrix samples (4 groundwater and 7 surface water samples) and 57 soil matrix samples (20 surface soil samples, 30 subsurface soil samples, and 7 sediment samples)											
TCL VOCs	8260B	water	normal	11	1	11	2	1	3	1	19
TCL SVOCs	8270C	water	normal	11	1	11	2	1	0	1	16
TAL Metals	6010B/7000	water	normal	11	1	11	2	1	0	1	16
Explosives	8330	water	normal	11	1	11	2	1	0	1	16
Cl Pesticides	8081	water	normal	11	1	11	2	1	0	1	16
Op Pesticides	8141A	water	normal	11	1	11	2	1	0	1	16
Cl Herbicides	8151	water	normal	11	1	11	2	1	0	1	16
PCB's	8082	water	normal	11	1	11	2	1	0	1	16
TCL VOCs	8260B	soil	normal	27	1	27	3	1	0	1	33
TCL SVOCs	8270C	soil	normal	27	1	27	3	1	0	1	33
TAL Metals	6010B/7000	soil	normal	57	1	57	6	1	0	1	66
Explosives	8330	soil	normal	57	1	57	6	1	0	1	66
Cl Pesticides	8081	soil	normal	27	1	27	3	1	0	1	33
Op Pesticides	8141A	soil	normal	27	1	27	3	1	0	1	33
Cl Herbicides	8151	soil	normal	27	1	27	3	1	0	1	33
PCB's	8082	soil	normal	27	1	27	3	1	0	1	33
Also, sediment samples will be analyzed for the following parameters:											
Total Organic Carbon	9060	sediment	normal	7	1	7	3	1	0	1	13
Grain size	ASTM D421/D422	sediment	normal	7	1	7	3	1	0	1	13

Parcel 137Q-X Subtotal:	356	48	16	0	16	452
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^aField duplicate, QA split, and MS/MSD samples were calculated as a percentage of the field samples collected per site and were rounded to the nearest whole number.

Trip blank samples will be collected with water matrix samples for VOC analysis only. Assumed four field samples per day to estimate trip blanks. Equipment blanks will be collected once per event whenever sampling equipment is field decontaminated and re-used. They will be repeated weekly for sampling events that last more than 1 week. Assumed 20 field samples will be collected per week to estimate number of equipment blanks.

Ship samples to: EMAX Laboratories, Inc.
1835 205th Street
Torrance, CA 90501
Attn: Elizabeth McIntyre
Tel: 310-618-8889
Fax: 310-618-0818

Cl - Chlorinated

Explosives - Nitroaromatic and Nitramine.

MS/MSD - Matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate.

Op - Organophosphorus

QA/QC - Quality assurance/quality control.

SVOCs - Semivolatile organic compounds.

TAL - Target analyte list.

TAT - Turn-around time

TCL - Target compound list.

VOCs - Volatile organic compounds.

4.8 Investigation-Derived Waste Management

Management and disposal of IDW will follow procedures and requirements described in Appendix D of the SAP (IT, 2002a). The IDW expected to be generated at the Former 81mm Mortar Range, Parcel 137Q-X, will include drill cuttings, purge water from permanent monitoring well sampling activities, decontamination fluids, sampling materials, and disposable personal protective equipment. The IDW will be characterized and staged at a secure location designated by the site manager while awaiting final disposal. Sampling of IDW to obtain analytical results for characterizing the waste for disposal will follow the procedures specified in Section 6.1.1.8 of the SAP (IT, 2002a). The cuttings and water shall be containerized per methodology previously established during drilling activities at FTMC.

4.9 Site-Specific Safety and Health

Safety and health requirements for the RI are provided in the SSHP attachment for the Former 81mm Mortar Range, Parcel 137Q-X. The SSHP attachment will be used in conjunction with the installation-wide safety and health plan, Appendix A of the SAP (IT, 2002a), and the site-specific UXO safety plan.

5.0 Project Schedule

The project schedule for the RI activities will be provided by the IT project manager to the BCT.

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ATTACHMENT 1

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

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2,4-D	2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid	ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry	CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
2,4,5-T	2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid	ATV	all-terrain vehicle	CERFA	Community Environmental Response Facilitation Act
2,4,5-TP	2,4,5-trichlorophenoxypropionic acid	AUF	area use factor	CESAS	Corps of Engineers South Atlantic Savannah
3D	3D International Environmental Group	AWARE	Associated Water and Air Resources Engineers, Inc.	CF	conversion factor
AB	ambient blank	AWQC	ambient water quality criteria	CFC	chlorofluorocarbon
AbB3	Anniston gravelly clay loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, severely eroded	AWWSB	Anniston Water Works and Sewer Board	CFDP	Center for Domestic Preparedness
AbC3	Anniston gravelly clay loam, 6 to 10 percent slopes, severely eroded	‘B’	Analyte detected in laboratory or field blank at concentration greater than the reporting limit (and greater than zero)	CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
AbD3	Anniston and Allen gravelly clay loams, 10 to 15 percent slopes, eroded	BCF	blank correction factor; bioconcentration factor	CG	phosgene (carbonyl chloride)
ABLM	adult blood lead model	BCT	BRAC Cleanup Team	CGI	combustible gas indicator
Abs	skin absorption	BERA	baseline ecological risk assessment	ch	inorganic clays of high plasticity
ABS	dermal absorption factor	BEHP	bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	CHPPM	U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine
AC	hydrogen cyanide	BFB	bromofluorobenzene	CIH	Certified Industrial Hygienist
ACAD	AutoCadd	BFE	base flood elevation	CK	cyanogen chloride
AcB2	Anniston and Allen gravelly loams, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded	BG	Bacillus globigii	cl	inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity
AcC2	Anniston and Allen gravelly loams, 6 to 10 percent slopes, eroded	BGR	Bains Gap Road	Cl	chlorinated
AcD2	Anniston and Allen gravelly loams, 10 to 15 percent slopes, eroded	bgs	below ground surface	CLP	Contract Laboratory Program
AcE2	Anniston and Allen gravelly loams, 15 to 25 percent slopes, eroded	BHC	hexachlorocyclohexane	cm	centimeter
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	BHHRA	baseline human health risk assessment	CN	chloroacetophenone
AdE	Anniston and Allen stony loam, 10 to 25 percent slope	BIRTC	Branch Immaterial Replacement Training Center	CNB	chloroacetophenone, benzene, and carbon tetrachloride
ADEM	Alabama Department of Environmental Management	bkg	background	CNS	chloroacetophenone, chloropicrin, and chloroform
ADPH	Alabama Department of Public Health	bls	below land surface	CO	carbon monoxide
AEC	U.S. Army Environmental Center	BOD	biological oxygen demand	CO ₂	carbon dioxide
AEDA	ammunition, explosives, and other dangerous articles	Bp	soil-to-plant biotransfer factors	Co-60	cobalt-60
AEL	airborne exposure limit	BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure	CoA	Code of Alabama
AET	adverse effect threshold	Braun	Braun Intertec Corporation	COC	chain of custody; chemical of concern
AF	soil-to-skin adherence factor	BSAF	biota-to-sediment accumulation factors	COE	Corps of Engineers
AHA	ammunition holding area	BSC	background screening criterion	Con	skin or eye contact
AL	Alabama	BTAG	Biological Technical Assistance Group	COPC	chemical of potential concern
ALARNG	Alabama Army National Guard	BTEX	benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene, and xylenes	COPEC	constituent of potential ecological concern
ALAD	δ-aminolevulinic acid dehydratase	BTOC	below top of casing	CPOM	coarse particulate organic matter
ALDOT	Alabama Department of Transportation	BTV	background threshold value	CPSS	chemicals present in site samples
amb.	amber	BW	biological warfare; body weight	CQCSM	Contract Quality Control System Manager
amsl	above mean sea level	BZ	breathing zone; 3-quinuclidinyl benzilate	CRDL	contract-required detection limit
ANAD	Anniston Army Depot	C	ceiling limit value	CRL	certified reporting limit
AOC	area of concern	Ca	carcinogen	CRQL	contract-required quantitation limit
AP	armor piercing	CaCO ₃	calcium carbonate	CRZ	contamination reduction zone
APEC	areas of potential ecological concern	CAA	Clean Air Act	Cs-137	cesium-137
APT	armor-piercing tracer	CAB	chemical warfare agent breakdown products	CS	ortho-chlorobenzylidene-malononitrile
AR	analysis request	CACM	Chemical Agent Contaminated Media	CSEM	conceptual site exposure model
ARAR	applicable or relevant and appropriate requirement	CAMU	corrective action management unit	CSM	conceptual site model
AREE	area requiring environmental evaluation	CBR	chemical, biological, and radiological	CT	central tendency
AS/SVE	air sparging/soil vapor extraction	CCAL	continuing calibration	ctr.	container
ASP	Ammunition Supply Point	CCB	continuing calibration blank	CWA	chemical warfare agent; Clean Water Act
ASR	Archives Search Report	CCV	continuing calibration verification	CWM	chemical warfare material; clear, wide mouth
AST	aboveground storage tank	CD	compact disc	CX	dichloroformoxime
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials	CDTF	Chemical Defense Training Facility	‘D’	duplicate; dilution
AT	averaging time	CEHNC	U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville	D&I	detection and identification
atm-m ³ /mol	atmospheres per cubic meter per mole			DAAMS	depot area agent monitoring station

List of Abbreviations and Acronyms *(Continued)*

DAF	dilution-attenuation factor	EM31	Geonics Limited EM31 Terrain Conductivity Meter	FS	field split; feasibility study
DANC	decontamination agent, non-corrosive	EM61	Geonics Limited EM61 High-Resolution Metal Detector	FSP	field sampling plan
°C	degrees Celsius	EOD	explosive ordnance disposal	ft	feet
°F	degrees Fahrenheit	EODT	explosive ordnance disposal team	ft/day	feet per day
DCA	dichloroethane	EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	ft/ft	feet per foot
DCE	dichloroethene	EPC	exposure point concentration	ft/yr	feet per year
DDD	dichlorodiphenyldichloroethane	EPIC	Environmental Photographic Interpretation Center	FTA	Fire Training Area
DDE	dichlorodiphenyldichloroethene	EPRI	Electrical Power Research Institute	FTMC	Fort McClellan
DDT	dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane	EPT	Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera, Trichoptera	FTRRA	FTMC Reuse & Redevelopment Authority
DEH	Directorate of Engineering and Housing	ER	equipment rinsate	g	gram
DEHP	di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	ERA	ecological risk assessment	g/m ³	gram per cubic meter
DEP	depositional soil	ER-L	effects range-low	G-856	Geometrics, Inc. G-856 magnetometer
DFTPP	decafluorotriphenylphosphine	ER-M	effects range-medium	G-858G	Geometrics, Inc. G-858G magnetic gradiometer
DI	deionized	ESE	Environmental Science and Engineering, Inc.	GAF	gastrointestinal absorption factor
DID	data item description	ESL	ecological screening level	gal	gallon
DIMP	di-isopropylmethylphosphonate	ESMP	Endangered Species Management Plan	gal/min	gallons per minute
DM	dry matter; adamsite	ESN	Environmental Services Network, Inc.	GB	sarin (isopropyl methylphosphonofluoridate)
DMBA	dimethylbenz(a)anthracene	ESV	ecological screening value	gc	clay gravels; gravel-sand-clay mixtures
DMMP	dimethylmethylphosphonate	ET	exposure time	GC	gas chromatograph
DNAPL	dense nonaqueous-phase liquid	EU	exposure unit	GCL	geosynthetic clay liner
DO	dissolved oxygen	Exp.	Explosives	GC/MS	gas chromatograph/mass spectrometer
DOD	U.S. Department of Defense	EXTOXNET	Extension Toxicology Network	GCR	geosynthetic clay liner
DOJ	U.S. Department of Justice	E-W	east to west	GFAA	graphite furnace atomic absorption
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	EZ	exclusion zone	GIS	Geographic Information System
DP	direct-push	FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations	gm	silty gravels; gravel-sand-silt mixtures
DPDO	Defense Property Disposal Office	FB	field blank	gp	poorly graded gravels; gravel-sand mixtures
DPT	direct-push technology	FBI	Family Biotic Index	gpm	gallons per minute
DQO	data quality objective	FD	field duplicate	GPR	ground-penetrating radar
DRMO	Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office	FDC	Former Decontamination Complex	GPS	global positioning system
DRO	diesel range organics	FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration	GRA	general response action
DS	deep (subsurface) soil	Fe ⁺³	ferric iron	GS	ground scar
DS2	Decontamination Solution Number 2	Fe ⁺²	ferrous iron	GSA	General Services Administration; Geologic Survey of Alabama
DSERTS	Defense Site Environmental Restoration Tracking System	FedEx	Federal Express, Inc.	GSBP	Ground Scar Boiler Plant
DWEL	drinking water equivalent level	FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	GSSI	Geophysical Survey Systems, Inc.
E&E	Ecology and Environment, Inc.	FFCA	Federal Facilities Compliance Act	GST	ground stain
EB	equipment blank	FFE	field flame expedient	GW	groundwater
EBS	environmental baseline survey	FFS	focused feasibility study	gw	well-graded gravels; gravel-sand mixtures
EC ₂₀	effects concentration for 20 percent of a test population	FI	fraction of exposure	H&S	health and safety
EC ₅₀	effects concentration for 50 percent of a test population	Fil	filtered	HA	hand auger
ECBC	Edgewood Chemical Biological Center	Flt	filtered	HC	mixture of hexachloroethane, aluminum powder, and zinc oxide (smoke producer)
ED	exposure duration	FMDC	Fort McClellan Development Commission	HCl	hydrochloric acid
EDD	electronic data deliverable	FML	flexible membrane liner	HD	distilled mustard (bis-[dichloroethyl]sulfide)
EF	exposure frequency	f _{oc}	fraction organic carbon	HDPE	high-density polyethylene
EDQL	ecological data quality level	FOMRA	Former Ordnance Motor Repair Area	HE	high explosive
EE/CA	engineering evaluation and cost analysis	FOST	Finding of Suitability to Transfer	HEAST	Health Effects Assessment Summary Tables
Elev.	elevation	Foster Wheeler	Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation	Herb.	herbicides
EM	electromagnetic	FR	Federal Register	HHRA	human health risk assessment
EMI	Environmental Management Inc.	Frtn	fraction	HI	hazard index

List of Abbreviations and Acronyms (Continued)

H ₂ O ₂	hydrogen peroxide	kg	kilogram	MINICAMS	miniature continuous air monitoring system
HPLC	high-performance liquid chromatography	KeV	kilo electron volt	ml	inorganic silts and very fine sands
HNO ₃	nitric acid	K _{oc}	organic carbon partitioning coefficient	mL	milliliter
HQ	hazard quotient	K _{ow}	octonal-water partition coefficient	mm	millimeter
HQ _{screen}	screening-level hazard quotient	KMnO ₄	potassium permanganate	MM	mounded material
hr	hour	L	liter; Lewisite (dichloro-[2-chloroethyl]sulfide)	MMBtu/hr	million Btu per hour
HRC	hydrogen releasing compound	L/kg/day	liters per kilogram per day	MNA	monitored natural attenuation
HSA	hollow-stem auger	l	liter	MnO ₄ ⁻	permanganate ion
HSDB	Hazardous Substance Data Bank	LAW	light anti-tank weapon	MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
HTRW	hazardous, toxic, and radioactive waste	lb	pound	MOGAS	motor vehicle gasoline
‘I’	out of control, data rejected due to low recovery	LBP	lead-based paint	MOUT	Military Operations in Urban Terrain
IASPOW	Impact Area South of POW Training Facility	LC	liquid chromatography	MP	Military Police
IATA	International Air Transport Authority	LCS	laboratory control sample	MPA	methyl phosphonic acid
ICAL	initial calibration	LCS ₅₀	lethal concentration for 50 percent population tested	MPC	maximum permissible concentration
ICB	initial calibration blank	LD ₅₀	lethal dose for 50 percent population tested	MPM	most probable munition
ICP	inductively-coupled plasma	LEL	lower explosive limit	MQL	method quantitation limit
ICRP	International Commission on Radiological Protection	LOAEL	lowest-observed-advserse-effects-level	MR	molasses residue
ICS	interference check sample	LOEC	lowest-observable-effect-concentration	MRL	method reporting limit
ID	inside diameter	LRA	land redevelopment authority	MS	matrix spike
IDL	instrument detection limit	LT	less than the certified reporting limit	mS/cm	millisiemens per centimeter
IDLH	immediately dangerous to life or health	LUC	land-use control	mS/m	millisiemens per meter
IDM	investigative-derived media	LUCAP	land-use control assurance plan	MSD	matrix spike duplicate
IDW	investigation-derived waste	LUCIP	land-use control implementation plan	MTBE	methyl tertiary butyl ether
IEUBK	Integrated Exposure Uptake Biokinetic	max	maximum	msl	mean sea level
IF	ingestion factor; inhalation factor	MB	method blank	MtD3	Montevallo shaly, silty clay loam, 10 to 40 percent slopes , severely eroded
ILCR	incremental lifetime cancer risk	MCL	maximum contaminant level	mV	millivolts
IMPA	isopropylmethyl phosphonic acid	MCLG	maximum contaminant level goal	MW	monitoring well
IMR	Iron Mountain Road	MCPA	4-chloro-2-methylphenoxyacetic acid	MWI&MP	Monitoring Well Installation and Management Plan
in.	inch	MCPP	2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy)propionic acid	Na	sodium
Ing	ingestion	MCS	media cleanup standard	NA	not applicable; not available
Inh	inhalation	MD	matrix duplicate	NAD	North American Datum
IP	ionization potential	MDC	maximum detected concentration	NAD83	North American Datum of 1983
IPS	International Pipe Standard	MDCC	maximum detected constituent concentration	NaMnO ₄	sodium permanganate
IR	ingestion rate	MDL	method detection limit	NAVD88	North American Vertical Datum of 1988
IRDMIS	Installation Restoration Data Management Information System	mg	milligrams	NAS	National Academy of Sciences
IRIS	Integrated Risk Information Service	mg/kg	milligrams per kilogram	NCEA	National Center for Environmental Assessment
IRP	Installation Restoration Program	mg/kg/day	milligram per kilogram per day	NCP	National Contingency Plan
IS	internal standard	mg/kgbw/day	milligrams per kilogram of body weight per day	NCRP	National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements
ISCP	Installation Spill Contingency Plan	mg/L	milligrams per liter	ND	not detected
IT	IT Corporation	mg/m ³	milligrams per cubic meter	NE	no evidence; northeast
ITEMS	IT Environmental Management System™	mh	inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine, sandy or silt soils	ne	not evaluated
‘J’	estimated concentration	MHz	megahertz	NEW	net explosive weight
JeB2	Jefferson gravelly fine sandy loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded	µg/g	micrograms per gram	NFA	No Further Action
JeC2	Jefferson gravelly fine sandy loam, 6 to 10 percent slopes, eroded	µg/kg	micrograms per kilogram	NG	National Guard
JfB	Jefferson stony fine sandy loam, 0 to 10 percent slopes have strong slopes	µg/L	micrograms per liter	NGP	National Guardsperson
JPA	Joint Powers Authority	µmhos/cm	micromhos per centimeter	ng/L	nanograms per liter
K	conductivity	MeV	mega electron volt	NGVD	National Geodetic Vertical Datum
K _d	soil-water distribution coefficient	min	minimum	Ni	nickel

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NIC	notice of intended change
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLM	National Library of Medicine
NO ₃ ⁻	nitrate
NOEC	no-observable-effect-concentration
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPW	net present worth
No.	number
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOAEL	no-observed-adverse-effects-level
NR	not requested; not recorded; no risk
NRC	National Research Council
NRCC	National Research Council of Canada
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NRT	near real time
ns	nanosecond
N-S	north to south
NS	not surveyed
NSA	New South Associates, Inc.
nT	nanotesla
nT/m	nanoteslas per meter
NTU	nephelometric turbidity unit
nv	not validated
O ₂	oxygen
O ₃	ozone
O&G	oil and grease
O&M	operation and maintenance
OB/OD	open burning/open detonation
OD	outside diameter
OE	ordnance and explosives
oh	organic clays of medium to high plasticity
OH•	hydroxyl radical
ol	organic silts and organic silty clays of low plasticity
OP	organophosphorus
ORC	Oxygen Releasing Compound
ORP	oxidation-reduction potential
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSWER	Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response
OVM-PID/FID	organic vapor meter-photoionization detector/flame ionization detector
OVS	oil/water separator
oz	ounce
PA	preliminary assessment
PAH	polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon
PARCCS	precision, accuracy, representativeness, comparability, completeness, and sensitivity
Parsons	Parsons Engineering Science, Inc.
Pb	lead
PBMS	performance-based measurement system

PC	permeability coefficient
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
PCDD	polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins
PCDF	polychlorinated dibenzofurans
PCE	perchloroethene
PCP	pentachlorophenol
PDS	Personnel Decontamination Station
PEF	particulate emission factor
PEL	permissible exposure limit
PERA	preliminary ecological risk assessment
PERC	perchloroethene
PES	potential explosive site
Pest.	pesticides
PETN	pentaerythritoltetranitrate
PFT	portable flamethrower
PG	professional geologist
PID	photoionization detector
PkA	Philo and Stendal soils local alluvium, 0 to 2 percent slopes
PM	project manager
POC	point of contact
POL	petroleum, oils, and lubricants
POTW	publicly owned treatment works
POW	prisoner of war
PP	peristaltic pump; Proposed Plan
ppb	parts per billion
ppbv	parts per billion by volume
PPE	personal protective equipment
ppm	parts per million
PPMP	Print Plant Motor Pool
ppt	parts per thousand
PR	potential risk
PRA	preliminary risk assessment
PRG	preliminary remediation goal
PS	chloropicrin
PSSC	potential site-specific chemical
pt	peat or other highly organic silts
PVC	polyvinyl chloride
QA	quality assurance
QA/QC	quality assurance/quality control
QAM	quality assurance manual
QAO	quality assurance officer
QAP	installation-wide quality assurance plan
QC	quality control
QST	QST Environmental, Inc.
qty	quantity
Qual	qualifier
R	rejected data; resample; retardation factor
R&A	relevant and appropriate

RA	remedial action
RAO	remedial action objective
RBC	risk-based concentration; red blood cell
RBRG	risk-based remedial goal
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RCWM	Recovered Chemical Warfare Material
RD	remedial design
RDX	cyclotrimethylenetrinitramine
ReB3	Rarden silty clay loams
REG	regular field sample
REL	recommended exposure limit
RFA	request for analysis
RfC	reference concentration
RfD	reference dose
RGO	remedial goal option
RI	remedial investigation
RL	reporting limit
RME	reasonable maximum exposure
ROD	Record of Decision
RPD	relative percent difference
RR	range residue
RRF	relative response factor
RRSE	Relative Risk Site Evaluation
RSD	relative standard deviation
RTC	Recruiting Training Center
RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
RTK	real-time kinematic
RWIMR	Ranges West of Iron Mountain Road
SA	exposed skin surface area
SAD	South Atlantic Division
SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers
SAIC	Science Applications International Corporation
SAP	installation-wide sampling and analysis plan
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
sc	clayey sands; sand-clay mixtures
Sch.	schedule
SCM	site conceptual model
SD	sediment
SDG	sample delivery group
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SDZ	safe distance zone; surface danger zone
SEMS	Southern Environmental Management & Specialties, Inc.
SF	cancer slope factor
SFSP	site-specific field sampling plan
SGF	standard grade fuels
Shaw	Shaw Environmental, Inc.
SHP	installation-wide safety and health plan
SI	site investigation

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SINA	Special Interest Natural Area
SL	standing liquid
SLERA	screening-level ecological risk assessment
sm	silty sands; sand-silt mixtures
SM	Serratia marcescens
SMDP	Scientific Management Decision Point
s/n	signal-to-noise ratio
SO ₄ ⁻²	sulfate
SOD	soil oxidant demand
SOP	standard operating procedure
SOPQAM	U.S. EPA's <i>Standard Operating Procedure/Quality Assurance Manual</i>
sp	poorly graded sands; gravelly sands
SP	submersible pump
SPCC	system performance calibration compound
SPCS	State Plane Coordinate System
SPM	sample planning module
SQRT	screening quick reference tables
Sr-90	strontium-90
SRA	streamlined human health risk assessment
SRI	supplemental remedial investigation
SRM	standard reference material
Ss	stony rough land, sandstone series
SS	surface soil
SSC	site-specific chemical
SSHO	site safety and health officer
SSHP	site-specific safety and health plan
SSL	soil screening level
SSSL	site-specific screening level
SSSSL	site-specific soil screening level
STB	supertropical bleach
STC	source-term concentration
STD	standard deviation
STEL	short-term exposure limit
STL	Severn-Trent Laboratories
STOLS	Surface Towed Ordnance Locator System®
Std. units	standard units
SU	standard unit
SUXOS	senior UXO supervisor
SVOC	semivolatile organic compound
SW	surface water
SW-846	U.S. EPA's <i>Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste: Physical/Chemical Methods</i>
SWMU	solid waste management unit
SWPP	storm water pollution prevention plan
SZ	support zone
TAL	target analyte list
TAT	turn around time
TB	trip blank
TBC	to be considered

TCA	trichloroethane
TCDD	2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin
TCDF	tetrachlorodibenzofurans
TCE	trichloroethene
TCL	target compound list
TCLP	toxicity characteristic leaching procedure
TDEC	Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
TDGCL	thiodiglycol
TDGCLA	thiodiglycol chloroacetic acid
TEA	triethylaluminum
Tetryl	trinitrophenylmethylnitramine
TERC	Total Environmental Restoration Contract
THI	target hazard index
TIC	tentatively identified compound
TLV	threshold limit value
TN	Tennessee
TNB	trinitrobenzene
TNT	trinitrotoluene
TOC	top of casing; total organic carbon
TPH	total petroleum hydrocarbons
TR	target cancer risk
TRADOC	U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command
TRPH	total recoverable petroleum hydrocarbons
TRV	toxicity reference value
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
TSDF	treatment, storage, and disposal facility
TWA	time-weighted average
UCL	upper confidence limit
UCR	upper certified range
'U'	not detected above reporting limit
UIC	underground injection control
UF	uncertainty factor
URF	unit risk factor
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USACHPPM	U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine
USAEC	U.S. Army Environmental Center
USAEHA	U.S. Army Environmental Hygiene Agency
USACMLS	U.S. Army Chemical School
USAMPS	U.S. Army Military Police School
USATCES	U.S. Army Technical Center for Explosive Safety
USATEU	U.S. Army Technical Escort Unit
USATHAMA	U.S. Army Toxic and Hazardous Material Agency
USC	United States Code
USCS	Unified Soil Classification System
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey

UST	underground storage tank
UTL	upper tolerance level; upper tolerance limit
UXO	unexploded ordnance
UXOQCS	UXO Quality Control Supervisor
UXOSO	UXO safety officer
V	vanadium
VC	vinyl chloride
VOA	volatile organic analyte
VOC	volatile organic compound
VOH	volatile organic hydrocarbon
VQlfr	validation qualifier
VQual	validation qualifier
VX	nerve agent (O-ethyl-S-[diisopropylaminoethyl]-methylphosphonothiolate)
WAC	Women's Army Corps
Weston	Roy F. Weston, Inc.
WP	installation-wide work plan
WRS	Wilcoxon rank sum
WS	watershed
WSA	Watershed Screening Assessment
WWI	World War I
WWII	World War II
XRF	x-ray fluorescence
yd ³	cubic yards